

Waiver of Liability and Safety:

The City of Scottsdale Waiver Form and Participant Application and Agreement must be signed by all volunteers for each event. Under Arizona State Statutes and the City of Scottsdale Resolution 3438, volunteer workers are entitled to industrial benefits (workers' compensation). Injuries should be reported to supervisors/group leader and documented immediately, even if medical attention is not sought.

- NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YRS is allowed to participate.
- Adult supervision is required for anyone under the age of 18 yrs. old.
- Any volunteer from 12 to 17 yrs of age must have the parent or guardian's signature on the appropriate City of Scottsdale form prior to the activity.
- All supervisors/group leaders must complete a safety course given by a City of Scottsdale representative before they supervise maintenance activities.
- In turn, all program participants must be instructed in safety precautions by their supervisor prior to each activity. Topics include: heat protection, water needs, safety vest and glove usage, native animals, dangerous litter objects and how to correctly handle them, and maintenance and use of a First Aid Kit among other safety issues.
- All participants will adhere to the Adopt A Road Safety Guidelines covered in the training.
- Volunteers must be instructed to pickup litter only. Dragging sofas, refrigerators and large objects will put desert volunteers in contact with rattlers and cactus. Call the City with information on the location of large objects—they will pick them up.
- Do not attempt to collect health hazards such as syringes and car batteries.
- Only public property may be entered.
- Groups should bring their own sunscreen, hats, gloves, and drinking water.
- Pile the filled bags on one side of the road for easier City pickup the following week. If the group cleaned both sides of a road that has a median, the City will pick up on both sides—do not have your group servicing or crossing the median.
- Litter pickup should be performed during daylight hours and in good weather.
- No alcoholic beverages will be used before or during cleanup activities. Anyone under the influence of alcohol, drugs or narcotics must be asked to leave the work site.